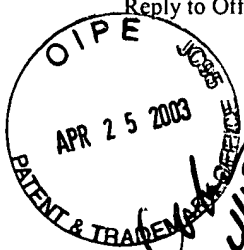


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In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached additional sheet.

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